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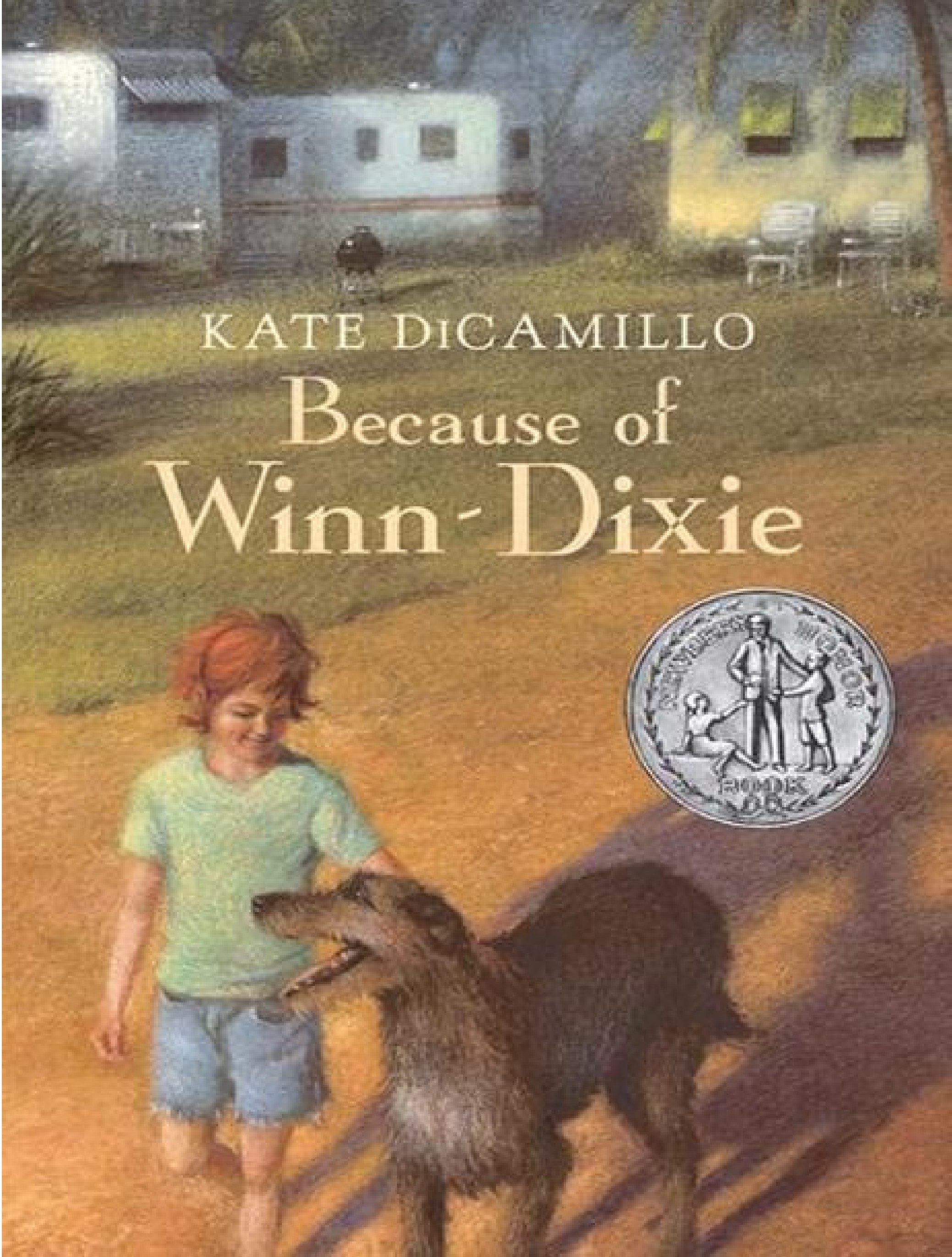
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EL QUIJOTE PARA LECTORES DEL SIGLO XXI

Adaptación impecable y pionera al castellano actual de la obra cumbre de Miguel de Cervantes

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J.P. Maier, trans. Another player accidentally picked it up. There is reason to believe that deep-seated technological trends are radically "privatizing" or "individualizing" our use of leisure time and thus disrupting many opportunities for social-capital formation. When Tocqueville visited the United States in the 1830s, it was the Americans' propensity for civic association that most impressed him as the key to their unprecedented ability to make democracy work. For example, nearly 5 percent of Wuthnow's national sample claim to participate regularly in a "self-help" group, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, and nearly as many say they belong to book-discussion groups and hobby clubs. 5. How have these complex crosscurrents played out over the last three or four decades in terms of Americans' engagement with organized religion? In this essay I have emphasized the density of associational life. 1969. Since the mid-1950s, when union membership peaked, the unionized portion of the nonagricultural work force in America has dropped by more than half, falling from 32.5 percent in 1953 to 15.8 percent in 1992. Fraternal organizations have also witnessed a substantial drop in membership during the 1980s and 1990s. Kaufman, eds., *The Politics of Economic Adjustment* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992), 139-81; and Gary G. Voter turnout, newspaper readership, membership in choral societies and football clubs—these were the hallmarks of a successful region. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. This is in fact true. 4. But, amid all the excitement, an opportunist thought this was the best time to try and steal Coach Shula's watch. On East Asia, see Gustav Papanek, "The New Asian Capitalism: An Economic Portrait," in Peter L. And President Reagan went down in history as the first sitting president to perform the Super Bowl coin toss. Indiana Jones and the Super Bowl Skit of 1995 When you think of memorable Super Bowl halftime shows, it's likely that a slew of legendary artists come to mind, from Beyoncé, Lady Gaga and Diana Ross to U2, Prince and Jennifer Lopez. You can also find information at DemocracyNet about the Journal of Democracy and its sponsor, the National Endowment for Democracy. This trend, of course, is quite consistent with—and may help to explain—our theme of social decapitalization. 2 Even in less exotic Western economies, however, researchers have discovered highly efficient, highly flexible "industrial districts" based on networks of collaboration among workers and small entrepreneurs. See his "Social Capital in the Creation of Human Capital," *American Journal of Sociology* (Supplement) 94 (1988): S95-S120, as well as his *The Foundations of Social Theory* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1990), 300-21. Evidence from the 1991 World Values Survey demonstrates the following: 10 Across the 35 countries in this survey, social trust and civic engagement are strongly correlated; the greater the density of associational membership in a society, the more trusting its citizens. This is the primary, though not the sole, reason why the weekly working hours of the average American have increased significantly during these years. A second aspect of informal social capital on which we happen to have reasonably reliable time-series data involves neighborliness. 1994. Time-budget studies in the 1960s showed that the growth in time spent watching television dwarfed all other changes in the way Americans passed their days and nights. See his "The Impact of Culture on Economic Development: Theory, Hypotheses, and Some Empirical Tests" (unpublished manuscript, University of Michigan, 1994). Perhaps the traditional forms of civic organization whose decay we have been tracing have been replaced by vibrant new organizations. The consolidation of country post offices and small school districts has promised administrative and financial efficiencies, but full-cost accounting for the effects of these policies on social capital might produce a more negative verdict. It is logically possible, of course, that the male declines might represent the knock-on effect of women's liberation, as dishwashing crowded out the lodge, but time-budget studies suggest that most husbands of working wives have assumed only a minor part of the housework. These new mass-membership organizations are plainly of great political importance. "Americans of all ages, all stations in life, and all types of disposition," [End Page 65] he observed, "are forever forming associations. In the established democracies, ironically, growing numbers of citizens are questioning the effectiveness of their public institutions at the very moment when liberal democracy has swept the battlefield, both ideologically and geopolitically. Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, ed. The same logic applies to the replacement of vaudeville by the movies and now of movies by the VCR. *Ibid.*, 3-6. In sum, after expanding steadily throughout most of this century, many major civic organizations have experienced a sudden, substantial, and nearly simultaneous decline in membership over the last decade or two. Countertrends At this point, however, we must confront a serious counterargument. To those concerned with the weakness of civil societies in the developing or postcommunist world, the advanced Western democracies and above all the United States have typically been taken as models to be emulated. In short, something besides the women's revolution seems to lie behind the erosion of social capital. On the other hand, the survey data imply that the aggregate declines for men are virtually as great as those for women. To identify trends in the size of the nonprofit sector with trends in social connectedness would be another fundamental conceptual mistake. 2. Over these same two or three decades, many millions of American women have moved out of the home into paid employment. 6. One glaring exception is so widely discussed as to require little comment here: the most fundamental form of social capital is the family, and the massive evidence of the loosening of bonds within the family (both extended and nuclear) is well known. As we have seen, something has happened in America in the last two or three decades to diminish civic engagement and social connectedness. The national administrators of these organizations are among the most feared lobbyists in Washington, in large part because of their massive mailing lists of presumably loyal members. These results are consistent with research in a wide range of settings that demonstrates the vital importance of social networks for job placement and many other economic outcomes. Eventually, Thomas was reunited with his helmet, which meant he could play during the second half of the game. Photo Courtesy: Andy Lyons/Getty Images Needless to say, theories as to what led to the missing (or misplaced) helmet swirled. Some small groups merely provide occasions for individuals to focus on themselves in the presence of others. de. *Democracy in America*, edited by J. 42-77. Especially with regard to the postcommunist countries, scholars and democratic activists alike have lamented the absence or obliteration of traditions of independent civic engagement and a widespread tendency toward passive reliance on the state. One way of doing so is to consult the General Social Survey. What about the development of social capital in the workplace? Two generations' decline at the same rate would leave the United States at the level of today's Chile, Portugal, and Slovenia. Why Is U.S. Social Capital Eroding? He is now completing a study of the revitalization of American democracy. Broken down by type of group, the downward trend is most marked for church-related groups, for labor unions, for fraternal and veterans' organizations, and for school-service groups. Religious affiliation is by far the most common associational [End Page 68] membership among Americans. Robert Wuthnow reports that fully 40 percent of all Americans claim to be "currently involved in [a] small group that meets regularly and provides support or caring for those who participate in it." 8 Many of these groups are religiously affiliated, but [End Page 71] many others are not. Data for the LWV are available over a longer time span and show an interesting pattern: a sharp slump during the Depression, a strong and sustained rise after World War II that more than tripled membership between 1945 and 1969, and then the post-1969 decline, which has already erased virtually all the postwar gains and continues still. Data from the General Social Survey show a roughly 40-percent decline in reported union membership between 1975 and 1991. 15-42 and 99-180; and Albert O. See my *Making Democracy Work*, esp. A rounded assessment of changes in American social capital over the last quarter-century needs to count the costs as well as the benefits of community engagement. It seems highly plausible that this social revolution should have reduced the time and energy available for building social capital. The big game clashed with former President Ronald Reagan's second-term inauguration, but Reagan was determined to toss the coin ahead for the face-off between the Miami Dolphins and the San Francisco 49ers. Photo Courtesy: ABC Photo Archives/Disney General Entertainment Content/Getty Images Since Reagan couldn't change his inauguration date — it's dictated by the U.S. Constitution, after all — he went on to toss the coin at the White House, and this game-starting flip was broadcast via satellite. Garden City, NY: Anchor Books. Sharing the journey: Support groups and America's new quest for community. MORE FROM ASK.COM Select your citation format: MLA (Modern Language Association 8th edition)Chicago Manual of Style 16th edition (full note)APA (American Psychological Association 7th edition) Subject Civil society, Political theory Thank you for your participation! Journal of Democracy 6:1, Jan 1995, 65-78 As featured on National Public Radio, The New York Times, and in other major media, we offer this sold-out, much-discussed Journal of Democracy article by Robert Putnam, "Bowling Alone." The Journal of Democracy is at present scheduled to go online in full text in the third year of Project Muse (1997). It is not just the voting booth that has been increasingly deserted by [End Page 67] Americans. The bond between any two members of the Sierra Club is less like the bond between any two members of a gardening club and more like the bond between any two Red Sox fans (or perhaps any two devoted Honda owners); they root for the same team and they share some of the same interests, but they are unaware of each other's existence. Ever since the publication of Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, the United States has played a central role in systematic studies of the links between democracy and civil society. Although the 49ers' blackout buzz wasn't enough to topple Baltimore, it was still quite the game. Thurman Thomas' Lost Helmet — and Play Time Super Bowl XXVI in 1992 wasn't great for the Buffalo Bills. Evans, "The State as Problem and Solution: Predation, Embedded Autonomy and Structural Change," in Stephan Haggard and Robert R. Putnam, *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993). Between 1980 and 1993 the total number of bowlers in America increased by 10 percent, while league bowling decreased by 40 percent. The proportion of Americans saying that most people can be trusted fell by more than a third between 1960, when 58 percent chose that alternative, and 1993, when only 37 percent did. Essentially the same trends are evident for both men and women in the sample. Among men, sports clubs, labor unions, professional societies, fraternal groups, veterans' groups, and service clubs are all relatively popular. At the same time, networks of civic engagement embody past success at collaboration, which can serve as a cultural template for future collaboration. Is technology thus driving a wedge between our individual interests and our collective interests? (On the other hand, socializing with "friends who do not live in your neighborhood" appears to be on the increase, a trend that may reflect the growth of workplace-based social connections.) Americans are also less trusting. Mobility: The "re-potting" hypothesis. The new "virtual reality" helmets that we will soon don to be entertained in total isolation are merely the latest extension of this trend. The band didn't seem bothered enough to hide this fact as both the bass and lead guitar were very clearly completely unplugged. Photo Courtesy: Elsa/Getty Images Later the band's bassist, Flea, confirmed our at-home observations, clarifying that only the vocals were live. In addition to the deleterious trends emphasized in this essay, recent decades have witnessed a substantial decline in intolerance and probably also in overt discrimination, and those beneficent trends may be related in complex ways to the erosion of traditional social capital. But Super Bowl XXXIX, which was played in 1995, featured something a little different — an Indiana Jones-themed skit. Photo Courtesy: Doug Pensinger/Getty Images The installments in the original Indy trilogy came out in 1981, '84 and '89, so you might be thinking: Why did 1995 call for this skit? It is a question that seems worth exploring more systematically. Moreover, the changes in scale that have swept over the American economy in these years—illustrated by the replacement of the corner grocery by the supermarket and now perhaps of the supermarket by electronic shopping at home, or the replacement of community-based enterprises by outposts of distant multinational firms—may perhaps have undermined the material and even physical basis for civic engagement. Among the college-educated, the average number of group memberships per person fell from 2.8 to 2.0 (a 26-percent decline); among high-school graduates, the number fell from 1.8 to 1.2 (32 percent); and among those with fewer than 12 years of education, the number fell from 1.4 to 1.1 (25 percent). Few ever attend any meetings of such organizations, and most are unlikely ever (knowingly) to encounter any other member. This so-called third sector includes everything from Oxfam and the Metropolitan Museum of Art to the Ford Foundation and the Mayo Clinic. While these briefly recounted findings require further confirmation and perhaps qualification, the parallels across hundreds of empirical studies in a dozen disparate disciplines and subfields are striking. Google Scholar Wuthnow, R. No doubt the mechanisms through which civic engagement and social connectedness produce such results—better schools, faster economic [End Page 66] development, lower crime, and participation by Americans, both in religious services and in church-related groups, has declined modestly (by perhaps a sixth) since the 1960s. Nothing, in my view, deserves more attention than the intellectual and moral associations in America." 1 Recently, American social scientists of a neo-Tocquevillian bent have unearthed a wide range of empirical evidence that the quality of public life and the performance of social institutions (and not only in America) are indeed powerfully influenced by norms and networks of civic engagement. Trust and engagement are two facets of the same underlying factor—social capital.[End Page 73] America still ranks relatively high by cross-national standards on both these dimensions of social capital. Putnam is Dillon Professor of International Affairs and director of the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. Members of associations are much more likely than nonmembers to participate in politics, to spend time with neighbors, to express social trust, and so on. Whether or not bowling beats balloting in the eyes of most Americans, bowling teams illustrate yet another vanishing form of social capital. 6. Yet religious sentiment in America seems to be becoming somewhat less tied to institutions and more self-defined. Hamilton, William Zeile, and Wan-Jin Kim, "Network Structure of East Asian Economies," in Stewart R. The technological transformation of leisure. Google Scholar Tocqueville, A. Finally, dense networks of interaction probably broaden the participants' sense of self, developing the "I" into the "we," or (in the language of rational-choice theorists) enhancing the participants' "taste" for collective benefits. Consider the well-known decline in turnout in national elections over the last three decades. Commentary and writings on related topics: Notes 1. If the growth of tertiary organizations represents one potential (but probably not real) counterexample to my thesis, a second countertrend is represented by the growing prominence of nonprofit organizations, especially nonprofit service agencies. I am grateful to Ronald Inglehart, who directs this unique cross-national project, for sharing these highly useful data with me. Instead, I use the central premise of that rapidly growing body of work—that social connections and civic engagement pervasively influence our public life, as well as our private prospects—as the starting point for an empirical survey of trends in social capital in contemporary America. Although, we'd like to point out that none other than Beyoncé — and her *Destiny's Child* alum — performed right before the outage, and if anyone has the power to drain the energy from a stadium by putting on a show-stopping performance, it's Beyoncé. On the football side of things, San Francisco 49ers diehards experienced a memorable night — in more than one way. For a variety of reasons, life is easier in a community blessed with a substantial stock of social capital. There are not only commercial and industrial associations in which all take part, but others of a thousand different types—religious, moral, serious, futile, very general and very limited, immensely large and very minute. It seems plausible that the automobile, suburbanization, and the movement to the Sun Belt have reduced the social rootedness of the average American, but one fundamental difficulty with this hypothesis is apparent: the best evidence shows that residential stability and homeownership in America have risen modestly since 1965, and are surely higher now than during the 1950s, when civic engagement and social connectedness by our measures was definitely higher. Mobility, like frequent re-potting of plants, tends to disrupt root systems, and it takes time to get an uprooted individual to put down new roots. An even more dramatic example is the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), which grew exponentially from 400,000 card-carrying members in 1960 to 33 million in 1993, becoming (after the Catholic Church) the largest private organization in the world. Gordon Redding, eds., *Capitalism in Contrasting Cultures* (Hawthorne, N.Y.: De Gruyter, 1990), 105-29. High

on America should be the question how to reverse these adverse trends in social connectedness, thus restoring civic engagement and civility. Robert D. In the language of economics, electronic technology enables individual tastes to be satisfied more fully, but at the cost of the positive social externalities associated with more primitive forms of entertainment. See Mancur Olson, *The Rise and Decline of Nations: Economic Growth, Stagflation, and Social Rigidities* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1982), 2. RETURN Without controls for educational levels, the trend is not nearly so clear, but the central point is this: more Americans than ever before are in social circumstances that foster associational involvement (higher education, middle age, and so on), but nevertheless aggregate associational membership appears to be stagnant or declining. 6 Similar reductions are apparent in the numbers of volunteers for mainline civic organizations, such as the Boy Scouts (off by 26 percent since 1970) and the Red Cross (off by 61 percent since 1970). It was also something of a redemption since the team had lost the 1972 Super Bowl to the Dallas Cowboys. Photo Courtesy: Al Tieleman /Sports Illustrated/Getty Images To celebrate their victory over Washington, the Dolphins carried their coach, holding him high. Although this is in part because trends in American life are often regarded as harbingers of social modernization, it is also because America has traditionally been considered unusually "civic" (a reputation that, as we shall later see, has not been entirely unjustified). Each of these changes might account for some of the slackening of civic engagement, since married, middle-class parents are generally more socially involved than other people. In short, the available survey evidence [End Page 72] confirms our earlier conclusion: American social capital in the form of civic associations has significantly eroded over the last generation. The most whimsical yet discomfiting bit of evidence of social disengagement in contemporary America that I have discovered is this: more Americans are bowling today than ever before, but bowling in organized leagues has plummeted in the last decade or so. Or do the trends described in this essay represent a deadweight loss? My hunch is that meeting in an electronic forum is not the equivalent of meeting in a bowling alley—or even in a saloon—but hard empirical research is needed. For example, national environmental organizations (like the Sierra Club) and feminist groups (like the National Organization for Women) grew rapidly [End Page 70] during the 1970s and 1980s and now count hundreds of thousands of dues-paying members. It is, therefore, dismaying to discover that participation in parent-teacher organizations has dropped drastically over the last generation, from more than 12 million in 1964 to barely 5 million in 1982 before recovering to approximately 7 million now. The rise and decline of nations: Economic growth, stagflation, and social rigidities. 9 All three of these potential countertrends—tertiary organizations, nonprofit organizations, and support groups—need somehow to be weighed against the erosion of conventional civic organizations. 3 Although all these regional governments seemed identical on paper, their levels of effectiveness varied dramatically. The solidarity of union halls is now mostly a fading memory of aging men. These trends are well known, of course, and taken by themselves would seem amenable to a strictly political explanation. Hirschman, *Getting Ahead Collectively: Grassroots Experiences in Latin America* (Elmsford, N.Y.: Pergamon Press, 1984), esp. Google Scholar Then-QB for the New England Patriots, Tom Brady; Katy Perry performs during the Pepsi Super Bowl XLIX Halftime Show at University of Phoenix Stadium on February 1, 2015 in Glendale, Arizona. In America, at least, there is reason to suspect that this democratic disarray may be linked to a broad and continuing erosion of civic engagement that began a quarter-century ago. The most obvious and probably the most powerful instrument of this revolution is television. Still, Thomas was one of the best offensive players in the Super Bowl that year, so Bills fans believe his absence for the first two quarters cost the team dearly. Tom Brady's Stolen Jersey While we could wax on about #Deflategate and numerous other conversations swirling around Tom Brady and his legacy, we'll save all of that for another time. Putnam, "The Prosperous Community: Social Capital and Public Life," *American Prospect* 13 (1993): 35-42. Olson, M. 7. Moreover, a balanced accounting of the social-capital books would need to reconcile the insights of this approach with the undoubted insights offered by Mancur Olson and others who stress that closely knit social, economic, and political organizations are prone to inefficient cartelization and to what political economists term "rent seeking" and ordinary men and women call corruption. Next, we turn to evidence on membership in (and volunteering for) civic and fraternal organizations. Even stranger? Their ties, in short, are to common symbols, common leaders, and perhaps common ideals, but not to one another. Numerous studies of organizational involvement have shown that residential stability and such related phenomena as homeownership are clearly associated with greater [End Page 74] civic engagement. 1982. The impressive choreography certainly thrilled all who tuned in, but it was also one of the Super Bowl's stranger moments, too. 8. There is striking evidence, however, that the vibrancy of American civil society has notably declined over the past several decades. What could that "something" be? Robert Wuthnow, *Sharing the Journey: Support Groups and America's New Quest for Community* (New York: The Free Press, 1994), 45. From the point of view of social connectedness, however, they are sufficiently different from classic "secondary associations" that we need to invent a new label—perhaps "tertiary associations." For the vast majority of their members, the only act of membership consists in writing a check for dues or perhaps occasionally reading a newsletter. We begin with familiar evidence on changing patterns of political participation, not least because it is immediately relevant to issues of democracy in the narrow sense. Salamon's empirical evidence does not sustain his broad claims about a global "associational revolution" comparable in significance to the rise of the nation-state several centuries ago. In other words, at all educational (and hence social) levels of American society, and counting all sorts of group memberships, the average number of associational memberships has fallen by about a fourth over the last quarter-century. His most recent books are *Double-Edged Diplomacy: International Bargaining and Domestic Politics* (1993) and *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* (1993), which is reviewed elsewhere in this issue. Similar (or even greater) relative declines are evident in responses to questions about attending a political rally or speech, serving on a committee of some local organization, and working for a political party. The last refuge of a social-scientific scoundrel is to call for more research. In fact, historical analysis suggested that these networks of organized reciprocity and civic solidarity, far from being an epiphenomenon of socioeconomic modernization, were a precondition for it. Leave quietly if you become dissatisfied. Systematic inquiry showed that the quality of governance was determined by longstanding traditions of civic engagement (or its absence), ch. Meanwhile, data from the General Social Survey show a modest decline in membership in all "church-related groups" over the last 20 years. The general pattern is clear: The 1960s witnessed a significant drop in reported weekly churchgoing—from roughly 40 percent in the late 1950s to roughly 41 percent in the early 1970s. For example, membership in the national Federation of Women's Clubs is down by more than half (59 percent) since 1964, while membership in the League of Women Voters (LWV) is off 42 percent since 1969. Since then, it has stagnated or (according to some surveys) declined still further. From cringeworthy blunders to downright bizarre ideas, these 7 moments mark some of the strangest in Super Bowl history — for now, anyway. Red Hot Chili Peppers, Unplugged Things got a bit weird during the 2014 halftime show; viewers realized that the Red Hot Chili Peppers were faking their performance on one of TV's biggest stages. . Talk if you feel like it. For example, the United States has more houses of worship per capita than any other nation on Earth. The theory of social capital argues that associational membership should, for example, increase social trust, but this prediction is much less straightforward with regard to membership in tertiary associations. Any simplistically political interpretation of the collapse of American unionism would need to confront the fact that the steepest decline began more than six years before the Reagan administration's attack on PATCO. The trends of the past quarter-century, however, have apparently moved the United States significantly lower in the international rankings of social capital. 4 By analogy with notions of physical capital and human capital—tools and training that enhance individual productivity—"social capital" refers to features of social organization such as networks, norms, and social trust that facilitate coordination and cooperation for mutual benefit. Here are several possible explanations, along with some initial evidence on each. When economic and political negotiation is embedded in dense networks of social interaction, incentives for opportunism are reduced. Maier, translated by G. By now, virtually all of the explosive growth in union membership that was associated with the New Deal has been erased. That, at least, was the central conclusion of my own 20-year, perhaps common ideals, but not to one another. Numerous studies of organizational involvement have shown that residential stability and such related phenomena as homeownership are clearly associated with greater [End Page 74] civic engagement. 1982. The impressive choreography certainly thrilled all who tuned in, but it was also one of the Irangate, and so on) has triggered an understandable disgust for politics and government among Americans, and that in turn has motivated their withdrawal. Robert D. On social networks and economic growth in the developing world, see Milton J. 12 Finally, and perhaps most urgently, we need to explore creatively how public policy impinges on (or might impinge on) social-capital formation. A series of identical questions posed by the Roper Organization to national samples ten times each year over the last two decades reveals that since 1973 the number of Americans who report that "in the past year" they have "attended a public meeting on town or school affairs" has fallen by more than a third (from 22 percent in 1973 to 13 percent in 1993). Good Neighborliness and Social Trust I noted earlier that most readily available quantitative evidence on trends in social connectedness involves formal settings, such as the voting booth, the union hall, or the PTA. Even in the 1990s, after several decades' erosion, Americans are more trusting and more engaged than people in most other countries of the world. Within all educational categories, total associational membership declined significantly between 1967 and 1993. On the other hand, such past initiatives as the county agricultural-agent system, community colleges, and tax deductions for charitable contributions illustrate that government can encourage social-capital formation. By almost every measure, Americans' direct engagement in politics and government has fallen steadily and sharply over the last generation, despite the fact that average levels of education—the best individual-level predictor of political participation—have risen sharply throughout this period. The coin landed on tails — in favor of the 49ers, who ended up winning the Super Bowl that year. The most credible? The norms and networks of civic engagement also powerfully affect the performance of representative government. These data show some striking patterns. See also Gary G. American slum-clearance policy of the 1950s and 1960s, for example, renovated physical capital. [End Page 76] but at a very high cost to existing social capital. Church-related groups constitute the most common type of organization joined by Americans; they are especially popular with women. Every year over the last decade or two, millions more have withdrawn from the affairs of their communities. For certain organizations, such as the PTA, the League of Women Voters, the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Red Cross, this is almost certainly an important part of the story. I do not doubt that this common interpretation has some merit, but its limitations become plain when we examine trends in civic engagement of a wider sort. *Bowling Alone: America's Declining Social Capital* Robert D. On the other hand, they do not typically play the same role as traditional civic associations. Our survey of organizational membership among Americans can usefully begin with a glance at the aggregate results of the General Social Survey, a scientifically conducted, national-sample survey that has been repeated 14 times over the last two decades. Is it growing in counterpoint to the decline of civic engagement, reflecting some social analogue of the first law of thermodynamics—social capital is neither created nor destroyed, merely redistributed? Come if you have time. The sharpest decline in women's civic participation seems to have come in the 1970s; membership in such "women's" organizations as these has been virtually halved since the late 1960s. Dubbed Indiana Jones and the Temple of the Forbidden Eye, the performance was packed full of drama as well as musical performances from legends like Tony Bennett and Patti LaBelle, and it was all done in the name of promoting a then-new Indiana Jones-themed Disney attraction. See also Salamon, "Partners in Public Service: The Scope and Theory of Government-Nonprofit Relations," in Walter W. Conversely, membership in professional associations has risen over these years, although less than might have been predicted, given sharply rising educational and occupational levels. The broader social significance, however, lies in the social interaction and even occasionally civic conversations over beer and pizza that solo bowlers forgo. Whatever Happened to Civic Engagement? Google Scholar Putnam, R. We can imagine that [these small groups] really substitute for families, neighborhoods, and broader community attachments that may demand lifelong commitments, when, in fact, they do not. Salamon, "The Rise of the Nonprofit Sector," *Foreign Affairs* 73 (July-August 1994): 109-22. Broadly similar trends also characterize participation in state and local elections. Researchers in such fields as education, urban poverty, unemployment, the control of crime and drug abuse, and even health have discovered that successful outcomes are more likely in civically engaged communities. But it was particularly strange for running back Thurman Thomas, who, just before kickoff, couldn't find his helmet. We must not romanticize small-town, middle-class civic life in the America of the 1950s. As Wuthnow emphasizes, Small groups may not be fostering community as effectively as many of their proponents would like. Lawrence. Coleman deserves primary credit for developing the "social capital" theoretical framework. Far from being paleoindustrial anachronisms, these dense interpersonal and interorganizational networks undergird ultramodern industries, from the high tech of Silicon Valley to the high fashion of Benetton. Powell, ed., *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987), 99-117. Some of this work is situated in the developing countries, and some of it elucidates the peculiarly successful "network capitalism" of East Asia. Indeed, by many measures America continues to be (even more than in Tocqueville's time) an astonishingly "churched" society. Even after the 1980s' plunge in league bowling, nearly 3 percent of American adults regularly bowl in leagues.) The rise of solo bowling threatens the livelihood of bowling-lane proprietors because those who bowl as members of leagues consume three times as much beer and pizza as solo bowlers, and the money in bowling is in the beer and pizza, not the balls and shoes. Evidence on "regular" (as opposed to occasional or "drop-by") volunteering is available from the Labor Department's Current Population Surveys of 1974 and 1989. The social contract binding members together asserts only the weakest of obligations. Making democracy work: Civic traditions in modern Italy. The close correlation between social trust and associational membership is true not only across time and across individuals, but also across countries. Nevertheless, I cannot forbear from suggesting some further lines of inquiry. From the point of view of social connectedness, the quasi-experimental study of subnational governments in different regions of Italy. Meanwhile, a seemingly unrelated body of research on the sociology of economic development has also focused attention on the role of social networks. Perhaps the long litany of political tragedies and scandals since the 1960s (assassinations, Vietnam, Watergate, Environmental Defense Fund and a bowling league are just not in the same category. 1993. Not coincidentally, Americans have also disengaged psychologically from politics and government over this era. New York: The Free Press. 9. But what about the possibility that volunteers have simply switched their loyalties [End Page 69] to other organizations? For many years, labor unions provided one of the most common organizational affiliations among American workers. Post-power outage, San Francisco made an impressive 17-point comeback, inching closer to the Ravens. Similarly, research on the varying economic attainments of different ethnic groups in the United States has demonstrated the importance of social bonds within each group. Even a recent proposal in San Luis Obispo, California, to require that all new houses have front porches illustrates the power of government to influence where and how networks are formed. In each General Social Survey since 1974 respondents have been asked, "How often do you spend a social evening with a neighbor?" The proportion of Americans who socialize with their neighbors more than once a year has slowly but steadily declined over the last two decades, from 72 percent in 1974 to 61 percent in 1993. Social scientists in several fields have recently suggested a common framework for understanding these phenomena, a framework that rests on the concept of social capital. The same trend is apparent in all educational groups; indeed, because social trust is also correlated with education and because educational levels have risen sharply, the overall decrease in social trust is even more apparent if we control for education. But the Super Bowl-winning coach was pretty alert; after his players lowered him to the ground, Shula pursued the thief and retrieved his watch, marking the day's second victory of sorts. The Virtual Coin Toss This one might not sound as strange today — especially in a post-height of COVID-19 world where almost everything can be done virtually. What types of organizations and networks most effectively embody—or generate—social capital, in the sense of mutual reciprocity, the resolution of dilemmas of collective action, and the broadening of social identities? Cf. Lester M. First, membership in traditional women's groups has declined more or less steadily since the mid-1960s. The movement of women into the labor force. What Is to Be Done? 7 A third potential countertrend is much more relevant to an assessment of social capital and civic engagement. Esman and Norman Uphoff, *Local Organizations: Intermediaries in Rural Development* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1984), esp. The multitudes of Red Cross aides and Boy Scout troop leaders now missing in action have apparently not been offset by equal numbers of new recruits elsewhere. These estimates suggest that serious volunteering declined by roughly one-sixth over these 15 years, from 24 percent of adults in 1974 to 20 percent in 1989. 11. 3. The Red Hot Chili Peppers' singer, Anthony Kiedis, was the only one allowed to go live; the NFL required the band to pre-record the rest of the instruments to ensure a "perfect" performance. James S. By contrast, most of the decline in participation in men's organizations occurred about ten years later; the total decline to date has been approximately 25 percent for the typical organization. To my knowledge, the first scholar to use the term "social capital" in its current sense was Jane Jacobs, in *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* (New York: Random House, 1961), 138. Hamilton and Nicole Woolsey Biggart, "Market, Culture, and Authority: A Comparative Analysis of Management and Organization in the Far East," *American Journal of Sociology* (Supplement) 94 (1988): S52-S94; and Susan Greenhalgh, "Families and Networks in Taiwan's Economic Development," in Edwin Winckler and Susan Greenhalgh, eds., *Contending Approaches to the Political Economy of Taiwan* (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 1987), 224-45. Loury. "Why Should We Care About Group Inequality?" *Social Philosophy and Policy* 5 (1987): 249-71; and Robert D. Fans in attendance endured 34 minutes of darkness at the New Orleans Superdome; some were actually trapped in elevators. Photo Courtesy: Yui Mok/PA Images/Getty Images Later, investigations showed that the outage was a result of low settings on the switch gears — the very things put in place to prevent power surges. This same historical pattern applies to those men's fraternal organizations for which comparable data are available—steady increases for the first seven decades of the century, interrupted only by the Great Depression, followed by a collapse in the 1970s and 1980s that has already wiped out most of the postwar expansion and continues apace. See also Mark Granovetter, "Economic Action and Social Structure: The Problem of Embeddedness," *American Journal of Sociology* 91 (1985): 481-510; Glenn C. Other demographic transformations.

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